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First Inventor	Christian A. Heid
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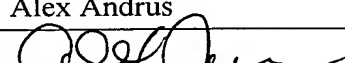
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Docket No. 4498C1

**Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application
For Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

PRIOR APPLICATION: Examiner: Tung, J. Art Unit: 1656

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 09/645,959 filed on August 24, 2000 by Christian A. Heid and Kenneth J. Livak entitled:

External Control Reagents for Nucleic Acid Amplification

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1 - 32 and
☒ 8 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Copy of executed Declaration of Inventorship from parent application serial no. 09/645,959.
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, Request to Use from prior application, and matching Declaration.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ A new Power of Attorney.

2. Amendment

- ☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
- ☐ Please cancel original claims _____, inclusive, before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim should be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This application is a continuation of application serial no. 09/645,959 filed August 24, 2000, now pending, which is incorporated herein by reference. --

3. Extension of Time

- ☐ A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to _____ (copy enclosed).

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- ☒ **Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:** An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. **Prior Documents Still in Effect**

- ☒ This application and parent application Serial No. 09/645,959 filed August 24, 2000 are assigned of record to PE Corporation (NY).
- ☒ Power of attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Alex Andrus, Ph.D., Reg. No. 44,509, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

5. **Fees**

The filing fee is calculated below taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	31 - 20	11	X \$18	\$198.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	0	X \$84	\$ 0.00
	BASIC FEE			\$740.00
	Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable \$280.00			
	Total			
	50% Reduction for Independent Inventor, Non-profit Organization or Small Business Concern			
	TOTAL FILING FEE			\$938.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee, any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or any other fees necessary for timely filing of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts.
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Respectfully submitted,



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